

TERMINAL MEN THREATEN NOW TO STRIKE SATURDAY

Give Railroads Until Then
to Accede to Their
Demands.

WANT SLIGHT INCREASE

Tie-Up of Three Thousand
Workers Hangs on Raise of
Five Cents an Hour.

All the railroad terminals in New York and Jersey City, with the exception of the New York Central and New Haven roads, will be tied up Saturday by a strike if by that time the five great roads coming to New York, as well as the Long Island and Staten Island companies, do not grant the increase in wages demanded.

Three thousand yardmen, conductors, brakemen and other employees, and as the railroad companies will be unable to get experienced men to take their places at once serious consequences will probably follow.

As has been told in The World, the dispute has been over the compensation of a cent an hour increase as far as five of the great railroads are concerned and two cents an hour over two of the other roads.

The three thousand men in the New York district had demanded an increase in pay of five cents an hour, the same as being paid by the Chicago railroad officials and by the New York Central and New Haven roads, but the officials of the seven roads on which the same demands were made absolutely declined to grant it.

The railroad yardmen, after voting unanimously for a strike, sent for their grand officers to come here to take charge of the situation.

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FOR THAT PAIN IN THE BACK Radway's Ready Relief



LUMBAGO

Is pain in the back and small of the back, occasioned by a congestion of blood in the part, caused by exposure to cold or a draft of air, checking the perspiration. The counter-irritant effect of Radway's Ready Relief is admirably adapted for the cure of lumbago. The Ready Relief should be applied to the large surface and rubbed in. It is quite wonderful how ready it relieves the pain of this distressing complaint. Worst pains in from one to twenty minutes. For headache, toothache, neuralgia, lumbago, pains and weakness of the back, spine or kidneys, pains around the liver, pleurisy, swelling of the joints and pains in all parts, the application of Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate ease, and its continued use for a few days effect a permanent cure. Sold by all druggists.

AN ADVICE TO GET RADWAY'S

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN HAS LOST HIS MEMORY



Past a Blank After Overtax
of Strength at Birthday
Celebrations.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The long retirement of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain owing to gout and other ailments has led to constant assertions and contradictions regarding the gravity of his condition.

The Chronicle states that he greatly overtaxed his strength at the celebrations in honor of his seventieth birthday at Birmingham, with the result that he lost his memory completely.

The past became a blank to him and he could not remember what had taken place even a few hours before, and although his other faculties were and are uninjured, his memory is gone.

TO REMOVE DEAD FROM OLD CEMETERY

Ancient Roman Catholic Bur-
ial Ground on East Side No
Longer Fit Place.

Archbishop Farley, as President of the Board of Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, has issued a call for a meeting to be held Feb. 1, at which it will be decided what disposition shall be made of the 400 bodies now buried in the old Roman Catholic cemetery between Eleventh and Twelfth streets and First avenue and Avenue A.

It is the present intention of the board, with the consent of the relatives of the cemetery's dead, to remove the bodies to a place set apart for them in Calvary Cemetery, where the old headstones will be placed over them.

An effort was made twenty-three years ago to have the bodies removed, but it did not meet with favor.

The old cemetery is surrounded with tenement-houses and small business places, and the reason given for the proposed removal of the graves is that such surroundings are not conducive to the proper reverence for the dead.

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AMERICAN CONSUL KILLED BY BULLET

Nelson Fairchild, Dead in
Mukden, Said to Have Shot
Himself Accidentally.

News cabled to this city from Mukden, Manchuria, today states that Nelson Fairchild, the American Vice Consul at Mukden and son of Charles Fairchild, of the brokerage firm of Fairchild, Co., of No. 29 Wall street, accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday. Associated Press despatches confirmed the report of the death.

Mr. Fairchild was about twenty-six years of age, and only a few years ago left Harvard. His appointment to the consular service was credited at the time it was made to Mrs. John Hay. He was a member of the Harvard Club and the Zoological Society.

E. P. Wright Dead. E. P. Wright, for many years Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, with headquarters in this city, died last night. Mr. Wright was seventy years of age and was widely known. He severed his connection with the Western Union Company several years ago.

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LEXINGTON
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59TH TO 60TH ST

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Until
10 o'Clock



Dolls

Store Open Evenings up to Xmas Until 10 P. M.
3 Days—Friday, Saturday, Monday; then Xmas

Only three more business days—are you ready? If not come to the Bloomingdale Store. When we launched the Christmas business for 1906 we promised you complete stocks right up to the edge of Christmas. We are keeping our word—our buying has kept pace with the tremendous, unprecedented selling. You who pin your faith to Bloomingdales' need not dread last-hour shopping nor ragged ends of picked-over stocks—complete lines await you. The delivery and store service, too, are right up to the moment. Everything at Bloomingdales' favors the late-comers.

Bound
Volumes of
St. Nicholas
for 1906.

Handsome
this year
than ever; two
volumes,
beautifully
bound in cloth.
Issued
by the publishers
at \$4.00. Our
Holiday
sale price, per set \$2.69

Women's Neckwear for Xmas.

Beautiful stocks, jabots, ruffs, leather boas, ruchings and all the daintiest conceits for neck wear that have ever been brought out are here. There is a luring array of beautiful effects at prices that make it possible for you to give a richer gift than you expected to.

All Silk Stocks (many styles), 25c. each.
All Silk Stocks and Jabots, 50c., 75c. and 98c. each.
Lace Stocks, white, cream, and black, 25c. and 50c.
EMBROIDERED COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, one in a box, at 25c., 50c., 75c., 98c. each.
Boxes of Net Ruchings (1/2 yard each), 6 styles, 25c. box.

Women's Silk Stockings.

Here are rich and beautiful gifts. We are showing a wonderful collection of plain and fancy silk stockings—many hand embroidered, at prices ranging from 98c. to \$5.00.



Toys

Fine Satin Ribbons for Xmas.

Narrow Satin Ribbon. Wider Satin Ribbon.
10-yard piece, No. 1, 8c. 3 1/2 inches wide, 12 1/2c.
10-yard piece, No. 1 1/2, 12 1/2c. 4 inches wide, 17c.
10-yard piece, No. 2, 16c. 4 1/2 inches wide, 20c.
A Very Fine Example of Our Bargain-Giving Is
All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 3 1/2 inches wide, worth 18c. a yard, at 12 1/2c.



Xmas Fur Coupon.

A One-Day Fur Sale That Will Make This the
Busiest Fur Department in All New York.

Upon presentation of this coupon to-morrow (Friday) we will sell you any one of the following extraordinary Fur Bargains at the prices named:

At \$8.75—Fashionable Persian Paw
Fur Sets, consisting of scarf, 56 inches long, and beautiful flat pillow muff, the value of the set is \$15.

At \$5.98—Stylish Brook Mink Sets, consisting of fine four-hand throw-over scarf, 64 inches long, large flat pillow muff, value \$12.99.
At \$7.85—Natural Squirrel Set, consisting of a throw-over scarf, 48 inches long, and beautiful pillow muff, value \$15.00.
At \$12.00—Fashionable Russian Set, consisting of a throw-over scarf and large flat pillow muff, three stripes, value \$25.00.
At \$10.00—Pretty Blue Wolf Set, throw-over scarf tie 60 inches long, and flat 16-inch pillow muff to match, value \$25.00.

Women's \$35 Fur Coats, \$12.75

This is one of the most striking values of the season. They are Jap Seal Fur Coats made in the smartest of new styles, have large storm collars and revers, and are lined thruout with heavy guaranteed satin.
The lengths are 22 and 24 inches, bust measure 32 to 44 inches.

Bloomingdales' Second Floor, 60th St. Section.

Why Not Make It a Gift of Handsome Furniture?

We are offering some of the nicest you ever saw at prices lower than any you have ever known. The 4th floor is crowded to repletion with the substantial sorts—not the kinds that make a good appearance and sell for seemingly low prices but which soon become rickety.

Every piece we sell has our guarantee for quality.

This \$12 Desk... \$7.50

In beautifully finished quartered golden oak or mahogany, any finish. Handsomely carved, has spring seat, covered in fabricoid.

This \$7 Music Cabinet \$4.98

In mahogany finish, polished like a piano, mahogany veneered door.

This \$7.98 Desk, \$5

Of solid oak, 18 inches wide, 58 inches high, has bevel mirror in top. Roomy interior.

\$1.75 Tapestry Covers for \$1.19

From 6 o'clock to 10 o'clock to-night and all day to-morrow (Friday) we will sell Tapestry Covers, 8-4, with knotted fringe all around, in red and green combinations; a very pretty effect and a very good cloth; a splendid \$1.75 \$1.19 value, but the price is... \$1.19

Bloomingdales' Main Fl., Nr. Rotunda.

This 8.50 Rocker, \$5.50

In polished golden oak or mahogany, any finish. Handsomely carved, has spring seat, covered in fabricoid.

This \$10 Morris Chair, \$6.98.

Of solid oak, has carved claw feet, lion heads on arms, spring seat and hair-filled velvet cushions.

\$1.75 Bed Spreads for \$1.29

From 6 o'clock to 10 o'clock to-night and all day to-morrow (Friday) extra heavy Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, hemmed Marseilles designs, a very useful holiday gift; an excellent \$1.75 \$1.29 value, at... \$1.29

Bloomingdales' Main Fl., Nr. Rotunda.

Our Great Xmas Watch Sale

Is the Most Successful We
Have Ever Held.

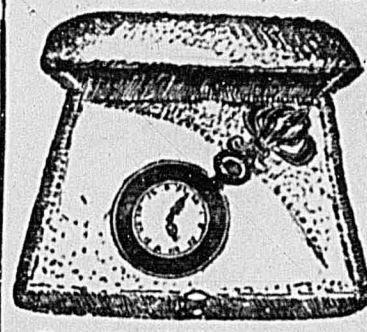
It could not well be otherwise, in view of the extraordinary prices we have made, of which these are examples:

\$4.00 Silver Watches, \$1.50



Small size, in either solid silver or gun metal, tastefully engraved in a variety of designs. All have reliable nickel movements. Not more than one of these watches will be sold to a customer. None sold to dealers, none by mail, and none C. O. D.

\$7 Watch Sets, \$3.49.



These dainty little watches are real beauties. They are enameled in turquoise, green, royal blue and garnet; are fitted with nickel-plated jeweled movements, complete with a dainty chateleine pin to match. Each set in plush box.

\$5.00 Watch Sets, \$2.69



Men's \$15 Watches, \$7.95.

Men's Gold Filled Open Face Watches, new fashionable thin model, 16 size, warranted for twenty years, with seven jewel nickel-plate movements. Your monogram engraved free. Sold by exclusive jewellers at \$15.00. Our Holiday Sale Price... \$7.95

Bloomingdales' Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

Coupon.

Upon presentation of this Coupon we will sell you a renowned Chevalier Field or Marine Glass for \$2.98

Regular \$5.00 to \$6.00 Glasses.

Scientifically made by one of the best makers, finest finish and purest lenses, newly covered with black morocco leather; extension cups, fully guaranteed in every detail, each one in a neat case with leather shoulder straps.

None sold at this price without this Coupon. Bloomingdales' Main Floor, Front Centre.

Veils and Veilings in Fancy Boxes for Holiday Gifts.

Because of the popularity of lace, net and chiffon veils, we have made them up into holiday gift packages. We have prepared an assortment of veils and veilings in very pretty boxes tied with bright ribbons that we will sell at, per box... 39c-50c-75c

When you see them you will realize how pretty as well as how decidedly useful a gift of this sort is. If there is any particular kind that you would like to have in this form we will be very glad to make it up for you.

Bloomingdales' Main Floor, Lex. Ave. Section.

3 Hours Only, 7 Until 10 o'clock To-Night.

Men's Fine Fancy Vests,
dots and fancy figures, in black, gun
metal and white.

Worth \$2.50, \$3 98c
& \$4, Special at 98c

Bloomingdales' 2d Floor, 60th St. Section.

Great Xmas Glove Specials on Sale All Day To-Morrow.

Our Gloria 2-Clasp Kid Glove is not equalled at the price, in fact it can't be duplicated anywhere for less \$1.00

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Our Genuine Reindeer Mocha Gloves, in the most beautiful shades of grays and tans, all sizes; can't be duplicated for less than \$1.50; our price... \$1.00

The three styles at \$1.00 are guaranteed to wear and fit perfectly or money will be refunded.

Men's Kid Fleece-Lined Gloves, in tans and browns, all sizes, worth double our price, at... 69c

Bloomingdales' Main Floor, 60th St. Sec.

Electric Lights for Xmas Trees.

Every Xmas tree should be supplied with one of these beautiful electric light outfits. No reason why they shouldn't. The Bloomingdale price places the very best kind within the reach of everybody. These outfits obviate all fear of fire and unpleasant dripping of the wax from candles; besides, they give a steady, brilliant glow. You can use them from one year to another, replenishing only the battery, and that costs but little.

They are equally beautiful and effective in table decorations for dinner parties and festooning. This is the price story.

Battery Sets, complete, including eight lights, on silk cord, two extra bulbs, three dry batteries, in box, Special... \$3.19

Other Sets in Fruit and Floral Designs, with electric lights in eight festoons on silk cord. Special... \$4.29

For direct connection with the electric light, we offer:

Series of eight colored lights, special at... \$4.39

Other direct connection series, consisting of sixteen Fruit Bulbs, special at... \$11.57

Series of sixteen colored lights, special at... \$7.98

Series of twenty-four colored lights, special at... \$11.57

Twenty-four Fruit Bulbs, special at... \$14.98

Bloomingdales' Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

Vest Pocket Electric Lamps, Special, at 35c

This is not a toy lamp, but a practical, serviceable vest pocket lamp. Whether you live in the city or in the country, they can be utilized on many occasions; is made in a convenient pocket shape of black leatherette, with nickel trimmings, complete with fine dry battery, and the 35c price is only...

Bloomingdales' Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

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American Cut Glass,
White and Gold Bohemian Glassware,
Choice Imported
Glass Flower Vases,
Decorated Dinner
Sets,
Fine Art Pottery
Pieces.

Bloomingdales' Third Floor, 60th St. Section.

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59th to 60th St.

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